GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1075
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
USE OF PROHIBITED DRUGS BY INDIAN CRICKET PLAYERS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware about the allegation of taking of prohibited drugs by the Indian cricket players;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been ordered in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) There are some unconfirmed press reports.

(b) No, sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) As per international norms, such tests are conducted as per rules/specifications of the concerned international Sports Federations/ Associations/Boards and action against the players found positive in the test is required to be taken by the concerned National Federation.